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Dear Gary,

If you do not have a response from the Dallas DBI by the 24th I suggest that you file an immediate appeal, addressed to the Office of Information and Privacy, DJ, Wash., D.C. 20530. There is a backlog and the faster you file an appeal the fewer numbers will be before your number. Your request is a simple one, requiring little work, and if the DL response is not prompt there will have been a decision to stonewall, in all likelihood not made in Dallas. All you need do is enclose copies of the previous correspondence and say you are appealing the denial of the information requested in the enclosed correspondence.

Aside from the fact that they seem always to stonewall JFK assassination requests, if Dallas stonewalls this I think you'd best assume that they are well aware of why you make the request.

Thanks for the two Tippit b'casts. Can you tell me where 4100 Bonnie View is with regard to Tippit's home? Isn't the official story that he was out of service until about 12:45, lunching at home?

It appears, there being only about three minutes when he was not in his car, that "I'm out of the car" meant for moments only and that his report "78 Clear" at 12:20 is the equivalent of back in service. But my interest in the address comes from the possibility it might not mean this.

The Report is void on Tippit's movements, save for getting killed, but in the Tippit subchapter (of The Assassin chapter) it is long on Oswald's alleged movements. I've just rechecked (pp. 156ff) and there is no mention of anything about Tippit prior to the 11:44 order to move into central Oak Cliff.

If you recall it I'd appreciate a chronology on Tippit for this period, if possible with citations, for possible future use in connection with getting the tapes.

If my memory isn't tricking me, I think that some years ago some Dallas critics interviewed someone who said Tippit was at his place when allegedly at home for lunch. This out-of-car bit reminds me. Was it there? Penn, Mary would recall that report.

Mrs. Tippit was not a WC witness. Which was a fine way of avoiding any contradiction of the notion that he was home with her, if that is the official story.

Good luck!

Harold